

Books & BEYOND

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Words & Music: Dave Brubeck Quartet

Willie Pickens and his trio will present an informance (performance of music and information) about the jazz of the Dave Brubeck Quartet at the Library on Thursday, June 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Following the presentation, the Ravinia Women's Board will provide refreshments.

Reservations are required and can be made beginning May 15 by calling 965-4220 or stopping by the Reference Services Desk. This program is sponsored by the North Suburban Library System in partnership with Ravinia.

The Dave Brubeck Quartet performs at Ravinia on Thursday, June 15. A limited number of free lawn passes to their performance will be distributed at the June 1 Words & Music program.



Vienna Waltz Ensemble

Be transported to the palace ballrooms, dance halls, and cafes of old Vienna as you listen to the Vienna Waltz Ensemble, **Sunday, May 21 at 2:00 pm.**

Violinists Clara Lindner and Carl Johnston are joined by double bassist Greg Sarchet in performing a variety of lively and romantic music from a bygone era. Enjoy the music of Haydn, Rossini, and Strauss. Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors open at 1:30 pm.

New Zealand Scrapbook

Travel through the north and south islands of New Zealand with veteran world travelers Dave and Rachel Toeppen, as they present about 90 minutes of slides, music and live narration, **Sunday, May 7 at 2:00 pm.** Beautiful color photography depicts major cities, ancient forests, native activities, lush gardens, farms, a gypsy fair, wildlife, and the Southern Alps.

Summer Reading Program

You be the judge! Use preprinted rating sheets to award gold, silver or bronze medals to the books you read from each of the categories created from this year's theme for the Adult Summer Reading Program—the Summer Olympics. *Go for the Gold in Morton Grove: Summer Reading Olympics* will begin June 1 and end August 31.

Free lawn passes to Ravinia will be provided to the first 30 patrons who sign up for the Summer Reading Program. Prizes from local businesses will be awarded at drawings to be scheduled throughout the summer. A final, grand prize drawing will be held August 31 for participants who have read ten books or more.

The three grand prizes are one-month memberships at the Morton Grove Park District's Club Fitness. Sign up at the Library beginning June 1!



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Computer Classes at the Library

 **Registration for classes:** Morton Grove residents may register for computer classes by calling 965-4220 or by signing up at the Reference Services Desk. Have your Library card ready.

Non-residents may sign up on the waiting list (except as noted) and will be notified by phone the day before the class if there is space available.

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Internet Search Tools

Thursday, May 11 at 7:00 pm

Learn how to find information on the Internet with the help of several popular search engines, such as Alta Vista, Google, and Yahoo! Instructor Susan McGowan will give a lecture/demonstration using a projected computer screen in the Baxter Room, Thursday, May 11 at 7:00 pm. This is *not* a hands-on program. Participants should have sufficient Internet experience to be able to follow the instructor's movement within and among Websites. It is recommended that participants complete the Library's Basic Internet class and tutorial before attending this Search Engines presentation. Class size is limited to 100. Morton Grove residents have priority. **Registration begins April 17;** see registration information above.



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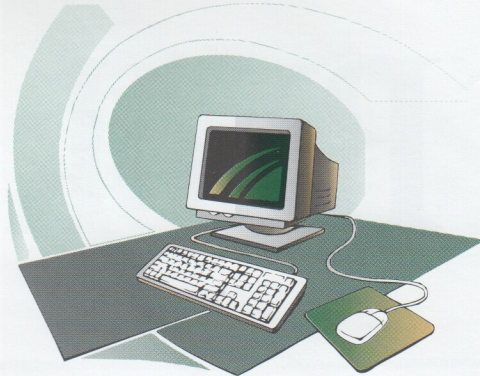
Basic Internet

Thursday, June 8 at 7:00 pm

This presentation will cover a brief history of the Internet, basic terminology, and the scope of information available on the Internet. Using a projected image on the auditorium screen, participants will visit a variety of useful and interesting Internet sites using Netscape.

Those who attend this introductory lecture and demonstration will be eligible to register for an individual, hands-on tutoring session covering basic Internet navigational skills to be scheduled later in June (see prerequisites).

Prerequisites: The June 8th lecture requires no previous computer or Internet experience and is considered beginning level. The follow-up tutoring sessions are considered interme-



mediate level and require sufficient previous hands-on computer experience so that the student is comfortable with basic computer skills such as the mouse (movement, clicking, etc.), menus and buttons. Patrons interested in registering for the tutoring sessions who have questions about meeting the prerequisites should contact the instructor, Susan McGowan, Morton Grove Public Library Reference Coordinator.

To register: This free class is open only to Morton Grove residents with a valid library card and is limited to 50 participants. **Registration begins May 15;** see registration information above.



Book Discussion Groups

Thinking Out Loud, the Library's book discussion group, meets at 7:30 pm in the Board Room on the last Tuesday of the month in May and June. No discussions are held in July and August.

May 30: *The Reader* by Bernard Schlink. Originally published in Switzerland, *The Reader* is a brief tale about love, reading, and shame in postwar Germany. A young man begins an affair with an enigmatic older woman who soon disappears. They are reunited many years later when she is on trial for Nazi war crimes.

June 27: *The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity, and the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary* by Simon Winchester.

When the editors of the *Dictionary* put out a call during the late 19th century pleading for "men of letters" to provide help with their mammoth undertaking, hundreds of responses came forth. Dr. W.C. Minor provided literally thousands of entries to the editors while institutionalized at the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum.

The Low Vision Book Discussion Group meets the second Wednesday of each month at 1:00 pm in the Board Room.

May 10 and June 13, the discussions will be on the writing of Lilian Jackson Braun, author of the popular *The Cat Who...* series. Participants will decide what books to discuss at the July and August sessions.

MANY THANKS to the Lioness Club of Morton Grove

Large print editions of books used by the Low Vision Book Discussion Group have been added to the collection, thanks to a generous donation from the Lioness Club of Morton Grove.

Exhibits at the Library

May: Nature photography and photos of New Zealand by Robert O'Connor.

June: Oil and acrylic paintings by Miriam Horn and Don Levy.



Our Spectacular Solar System

What does the future hold for solar system exploration? On **Tuesday, June 13 at 7:00 pm**, Michelle Nichols from the Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum reveals what NASA is planning in the new millennium. Hear the latest about space exploration; missions to study planets, asteroids and comets; and the latest in telescope technology. Nichols is also a Solar System Ambassador from NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. She'll distribute free passes and information on the Planetarium's Summer 2000 program.



Literacy Award

The Morton Grove Public Library has been awarded a grant by the Secretary of State's Literacy Office to update and enlarge the collection of materials for adult new readers and for adults learning English as a second language.



ART GUILD DONATION FOR LIBRARY ARTS & CRAFTS CLASSES

The Children's Department received a generous donation from the Morton Grove Art Guild. Pictured here are: Sam Gollay, Treasurer, and Hilda "Sue" Braeseke, President, presenting the check to Ronnie Rund, Assistant Head of the Children's Department. The money will be used to enhance the Library's Arts and Crafts classes and to encourage young artists.

Babysitting Basics

Morton Grove students age 12 and over are eligible to sign up for this two-day workshop, **Tuesday and Wednesday, May 16 and 17 at 3:45 pm**, presented by Bill Porter, Morton Grove Fire Department Paramedic and Safety Educator, and two Morton Grove police officers. The workshop helps to prepare babysitters for the responsibilities of caring for young children. Practical tips for planning activities, the babysitter's role in emergency situations, and safety for children are emphasized.



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Non-residents can sign up on a waiting list and will be notified by phone if there is space available.



Family Explorer Card

North suburban libraries and museums have teamed up to launch a new program beginning June 1 called the **Family Explorer Card**. To date, ten museums are cooperating in a project in which patrons will be able to check out a pass entitling their families to special museum offers. The passes will be treated like other library materials: Morton Grove residents may check them out for a specified length of time and must return them by the due date. Each library will have one card or pass for each museum. For example, your family might check out the Family Explorer Card in order to get free admission or other values at JFK Health World in Barrington, the Cuneo Museum and Gardens in Vernon Hills, or at the Dawes House, Evanston's Historical Society and Museum. Details about the cards will be available in the Library by June 1.

Triceratops Team Wins Dinosaur Derby

The Triceratops team took the lead with 292 points to win this year's Dinosaur Derby. Styracocaurus was close behind with 290 points. All readers on the winning team plus high scorers were invited to the party April 15.

Members of the Triceratops Team were: Ann Chun, Jason DaCosta, Jency George, Tyler Helton, Dennis Kim, Grace Kuk, Alyssa Lee, Anne Lee, Nicole Lee, Brendan Melnick, Jonathon Paul, Michael Paul, Antonina Pondo, John Pondo, Maria Pondo, Kevin Schutz, and Steven Schutz.

Maria Pondo (the mummy) and Antonina Pondo, winners of the Mummy Wrap at the Dinosaur Derby party.





Meet Webster,
the Children's
Department
mascot!
Webster
appears
on the
Children's
Department
website and
in other Library
publications.

Volunteer to be a Summer Time Assistant Reader

The Children's Department needs high school student volunteers to help young patrons with the Summer Reading Program and computer use. Please call Joan Gross or Ronnie Rund in the Children's Department at 965-4220 to find out more about volunteering.

Summer Reading Program Kick-Off

On **Saturday, June 24th at 2 pm**, the Morton Grove Public Library Children's Department will present a special afternoon of entertainment, **Gameshow Mania**, as a kick-off for the summer reading program. The excitement will include a game show set complete with a sound system and flashing lights.

Contestants will be chosen from the audience and asked educational as well as pop culture questions. Tickets for the show will be available at the Children's Desk beginning June 17th.

The Summer Reading Program will continue with children earning "Book Bucks" to exchange for great prizes as they read and report on their favorite books through **Saturday, August 26th**, when *The Rope Warrior*, David Fisher, will perform at



2:00 pm. Tickets will be available at the Children's Desk beginning August 19th.

Bringing Literature to Life with Chris Fascione

On **Saturday, May 6 at 2:00 pm**, Chris Fascione brings colorful characters from literature to life in a high-spirited, innovative performance combining storytelling, mime, clowning and juggling. Fun for the whole family, this free program is designed to promote an interest in books and reading.

Seating is limited. Tickets for this humorous, entertaining show will be available at the Children's Desk beginning April 29.

CALENDAR CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Summer session begins the week of June 19, 2000. Enrollment is limited. Open enrollment begins June 5th for Morton Grove residents and June 12th for non-residents. Phone registrations will be taken after 9:30 am on June 5th.

Library Playtime

for 2½-Year-Olds & Parents

Thursday 10:30 am

Class limit - 12 children, 12 parents

Pre-School Storytime

Please choose one of the following times for ages 3 - Kindergarten:

Wednesday 10:00 am

Thursday 6:45 pm

Class limit - 30

Stories & Stuff

Grades 1 - 2

Monday 7:00 pm

Class limit - 12

Arts & Crafts

Grades 1 - 3

Monday 3:30 pm

Grades 4 - 6

Friday 3:30 pm

Class limit - 15

Creative Writing

Please choose one of the following:

Grades 2 - 6

Wed. or Thurs. 3:30 pm

Class limit - 40

Calling All Artists!

Entries will be accepted through June 1st for the Library's 27th Annual Children's Art Contest. Morton Grove residents, pre-school through 6th grade, may submit original artwork (any medium) on unlined paper. Winning entries will be exhibited in the east stairwell until June, 2001. Additional information is available in the Children's Room.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS WINNERS: ST. MARTHA BOOKANEERS

Congratulations to the St. Martha Bookaneers, winners of the 2000 Seventh and Eighth Grade Battle of the Books competition!

Row 1: Chris Gattorna, Anthony DiGregorio, Peter Szachowicz, Khrista Harris

Row 2: Ashley Spencer, Kevin Guevarra, Patrick Tennant, Tiffany Kong

Row 3: Sarah Hwang, Eileen Zara, Jessica Jurado, Reggie Lara, Melissa Lara, David Plezia

Not pictured: Emilee Lamorena and Jenny Sander.

The St. Martha Bookaneers will be recognized on the wall plaque displayed across from the Circulation Desk.



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CALENDAR

Lunchtime Videos: Every Tuesday at 11:30 am
Library Board Meetings: Second Thursday of each month at 7:45 pm

May

- 5/6 Sa 2:00 pm *Bringing Literature to Life:* Chris Fascione, Storyteller: tickets required
- 5/7 Su 2:00 pm *New Zealand Scrapbook:* David & Rachel Toeppen
- 5/10 W 1:00 pm *Low Vision Book* Discussion: books by Lilian Jackson Braun
- 5/11 Th 7:00 pm *Internet Search Tools:* registration required
- 5/15 M 11:00, 2:30, 7:00 *Feature Film: The Green Mile*, rated R, 188 min.
- 5/16 Tu 3:45 pm *Babysitting Basics:* registration required
- 5/17 W 2:00 pm *Vienna Waltz Ensemble:* reservations required
- 5/21 Su LIBRARY CLOSED
- 5/28 Su LIBRARY CLOSED
- 5/29 M LIBRARY CLOSED: Memorial Day
- 5/30 Tu 11:30 am *Lunchtime Videos*
- 5/30 Tu 7:30 pm *Thinking Out Loud Book* Discussion Group: *The Reader* by Bernard Schlink

June

- 6/1 Th Adult Summer Reading Program begins
- 6/1 Th 7:00 pm *Ravinia Informance:* Willie Pickens Trio; registration required
- 6/8 Th 7:00 pm *Basic Internet:* registration required, Morton Grove residents only
- 6/12 M 11:00, 2:30, 7:00 *Feature Film: All About My Mother*, rated R, 101 min.
- 6/13 Tu 7:00 pm *Our Spectacular Solar System:* Michelle Nichols
- 6/14 W 1:00 pm *Low Vision Book* Discussion: books by Lilian Jackson Braun
- 6/24 Sa 2:00 pm *Game Show Mania:* tickets required
- 6/27 Tu 7:30 pm *Thinking Out Loud, Book* Discussion Group: *The Professor and the Madman* by Simon Winchester

July

- 7/4 Tu LIBRARY CLOSED: Independence Day
- 7/10 M 11:00, 2:30, 7:00 *Feature Film:* to be announced
- 7/12 W 1:00 pm *Low Vision Book* Discussion

August

- 8/9 W 1:00 pm *Low Vision Book* Discussion
- 8/14 M 11:00, 2:30, 7:00 *Feature Film:* to be announced
- 8/26 Sa 2:00 pm *Rope Warrior:* tickets required
- 8/31 Th Adult Summer Reading Program ends

Check out our complete calendar on the Web at
www.webrary.org/inside/calcurr.html



Bernice Thompson

Avid Romance Reader

At the Library, Bernice Thompson prints out lists of books by her favorite authors and uses the inter-library loan service to obtain large print copies from libraries outside of Morton Grove.

She says, "I like a book with romance! The Library staff has found so many of my favorites! I've read some of them three times." Some of her preferences are Grace Livingston Hill's books written between 1865 and 1947: *The Enchanted Barn*, *House Across the Hedge*, and *Ransom*. Another author Mrs. Thompson is partial to is Janette Oke, author of *Love Comes Softly* and *Love's Abiding Joy*. Danielle Steel's books are also high on her list of preferred reading with titles like *Five Days in Paris*, *Silent Honor* and *Message from 'Nam*.

New at the Library

NONFICTION BOOKS

Yeltsin: A Revolutionary Life, by Leon Aron; *Burt Lancaster: An American Life*, by Kate Buford; *The Miracle of Flight*, by Stephen Dalton

FICTION BOOKS

Welcome to Temptation, by Jennifer Crusie; *Place Last Seen*, by Charlotte McGuinn Freeman; *Out of the Blue*, by Sally Mandel; *The Banyan Tree*, by Christopher Nolan; *The Hook*, by Donald Westlake

DVDS

Driving Miss Daisy; *Charlotte Church – Voice of an Angel in Concert*; *Contact*; *Tea With Mussolini*

VIDEOS

An American Tail: The Treasure of Manhattan Island; *Babar*; *King of Elephants*; *Mystery Men*; *The Red Violin*; *Stir of Echoes*

Lunchtime Videos

Pack a lunch and join us at the Library every Tuesday at 11:30 am for Lunchtime



Videos. Travel to distant lands, tour local landmarks, listen to thought-provoking discussions and entertaining performances, or meet historical figures during this two-hour video program. Coffee, ice water, and sweet treats are served. Each month, there is at least one special celebration of holidays, birthdays, or significant events.

FILMS

The Green Mile

Rated R, 188 minutes
 Monday, May 15 at 11:00 am, 2:30 pm, & 7:00 pm.

The film is based on Stephen King's novel and gets its title from the painted green floor of Death Row in a Louisiana penitentiary. A guard assigned to Death Row questions the conviction of a new prisoner. Tom Hanks, David Morse, Michael Clarke Duncan and Doug Hutchison star in this gripping drama.

All About My Mother

Rated R, Subtitled, 101 min., Monday, June 12 at 11:00 am, 2:30 & 7:00 pm.

All About My Mother is this year's Academy Award winner for Best Foreign Film. Cecilia Roth plays Manuela, a Madrid hospital organ transplant worker whose only son, Esteban, is killed in an accident. Manuela goes to Barcelona in search of Esteban's father whom she has not seen for almost 20 years.

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(Closed Sundays 5/28 - 9/3)

Holiday Closings:

May 29 Memorial Day

July 4 Independence Day

Volunteer Appreciation Tea

The Library is very grateful for the time and efforts of its volunteers. April 9-15 was National Volunteer Week, a time to recognize the contributions volunteers make to our community. The Library celebrated National Volunteer Week with an afternoon tea party honoring the volunteers who do so much for the Library.



Pictured: Standing—Gene Mitchell, Rose Ciccone, and Faye Christiansen.
Seated—Marion Nudelman, Joann Brelin, William Frank, and Lenore Weiner. Not pictured: Marlene Buffo, Estelle Cooperman, Steve Choi, and Ricardo Distajo.

Library Newsletter Redesigned...

Two new features of the Library for the year 2000 are a new logo and a new name for our newsletter! *Books and Beyond* tells more of what your Library is all about. Yes, there are books at the Library; in fact, there are more than 132,000 books on the shelves. There are also many other materials beyond books such as CDs,

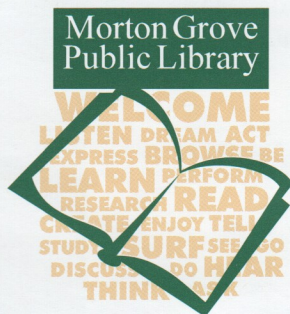
DVDs, audiobooks, videotapes, and more. In *Books & Beyond*, you will find class descriptions; links to the Library's Web site, WEBrary.org; and other computer information. You'll find information about all kinds of concerts, travelogs, and special events. You will also find the classes and special programs for the

Children's Department. Calendar summaries for the Adult and Children's Departments are printed back-to-back on pages 4 and 5 so you can clip them out as a handy reference. Take a closer look at your Library through these pages and stop by to check us out!

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